Appropriations reports LB 851 to General File with amendments; LB 870 to General File with amendments. (See pages 1382-86 of the Legislative Journal.)

LB 1038 is reported to Select File, Mr. President. (See page 1386 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolutions, 366, introduced by Senator Schmit and others. (Read explanation of LR 366. See page 1376-77 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over. LR 367 by Senator Eret. (Read explanation of LR 367. See page 1387 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over as well, Mr. President.

Mr. President, the first amendment I have on the bill, I shouldn't say the first, but the next amendment I have on the bill is by Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: What is the number, Patrick, on that one?

CLERK: 1675 is the AM, Senator.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: 1675.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Members and colleagues, when this bill was first advanced to the floor of the Legislature, notwithstanding my objection, I thought to myself that I should probably engage in traditional freshman legislator antics which was to load it up with amendments. But now that I am a little older, I was 47 a couple of days ago, and have been around for eight years, I realize that I have to discard a few of these old freshman techniques. So I am not going to leave my 13 amendments on this bill. I am going to pull them off. I am going to pull them off. I am going to make the arguments. I'm going to make them again as to why this bill should not advance and then I'm going to let Senator Haberman raise the tax rates. I am tired of raising the tax rates for the tax exemptions. So pull my amendments, please.

SENATOR CARSTEN: You are withdrawing all of your amendments? So ordered. We are back on the...excuse me.